Memorandum

To: North East Town Board

From: Jon Yard Arnason

Re: Proposed revised sign law

Date: January 9, 2020

Current sign law sections and cross-references to new sign law as required

A.(1) – language revised.

A.(1)(a)-(f) – Renumbered A.(2)(a)-(f); unchanged.

A.(1)(g) – Eliminated because we didn't see the need for it.

A.(1)(h)—Renumbered (A.(2)(g)).

Revised Sign Law, subsections A.1(h)-(l). New sections.

A.(2) first sentence – now B.(2)

A.(2) second sentence – now B.(1). There was an error in the drafting of the new sign law, and some language got dropped. This section should read, in its entirety:

"No sign shall be erected, constructed, displayed, moved or reconstructed, extended, enlarged, painted, or altered except as provided in this Law and, unless exempt from permit requirements, requires a permit from, as the case may be either the Zoning Enforcement Officer or the Town of North East Planning Board."

A.(2), third sentence – Eliminated. Should no longer be relevant.

A.(3) – As I review our draft, this section has been eliminated I believe in error. It should be a new subsection (3) under new Section M., Enforcement.

Revised Sign Law, sections B.3), B.4), B.5) and B.8)- new

B.(1)(a) - now C.(1)(a).

B.(1)(b) - now C.(2)(a).

B.(1)(c) – now C.(2)(b); language revised.

B.(1)(d) – now C.(1)(c); language revised.

B.(1)(e) - now C.(1)(b).

B.(1)(f) – Eliminated. This seems to refer to signs put up by the Highway Department, in which case they should not be subject to the Town Zoning Law.

B.(1)(g) – now C.(2)(c); language slightly revised.

B.(1)(h) – Clearly unconstitutional. We eliminated it and could not come up with a reasonable substitute.

B.(1)(i) – Eliminated because we didn't understand it.

B.(1)(j) - now C.(2)(d).

B.(1)(k) - now C.(1)(f).

B.(1)(1) -Eliminated; clearly unconstitutional.

B.(2)-(4) – now K; language unchanged.

B.(5) - now M.(1);

C.(1) – now subsection D. with the introductory language slightly revised and subsection D.(h) added.

C.(1)(h) - now D.(i).

C.(2) - now B.(8); language unchanged.

C.(3)(a)-(b) - now B.(6); language revised.

C.(4)(a) - now B.(7).

C.(4)(b) - now B.(9).

C.(4)(c) - now B.(10).

D.(1) – Eliminated as redundant.

Balance of D. is now E. language unchanged.

E. - Now F.; language unchanged.

F. -- Now G.; language unchanged.

G. - Now H; language unchanged.

H. - Now I. with subsection H.1(c) eliminated; language otherwise unchanged.

I. – Now J; language unchanged.

J. - Now L., but it is unclear whether this is necessary.

K – Now M; language revised and a new subsection 2 added.